

**Governor's Drought Advisory Committee
Thursday, October 19, 2006, 9:30 a.m.
DEQ Director's Conference Room 111
1520 E. Sixth Avenue, Helena**

- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions - Staff, Jess Aber for Chairman
Lt. Governor John Bohlinger**
- 9:35 Drought Status, Assessment, by county, Jess Aber, Staff, DNRC**
- 9:40 National Weather Service, Precipitation & Moisture Summary, Forecasts -
Gina Loss, Meteorologist, Great Falls State Office**
- 9:55 NRCS – Mountain Precipitation – Surface Water Supply Index update
Roy Kaiser, Snow, Water, and Climate Services, Bozeman**
- 10:05 U.S. Geological Survey - Montana Streamflow Update,
Wayne Berkas, USGS, Helena**
- 10:15 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Reservoir Storage Summary
Tim Felchle Reservoir Operations, Montana Projects Office, Billings**
- 10:25 Montana DNRC State Water Projects Bureau, Reservoir Storage status
Jacob Davis, DNRC Water Resources Division, Helena**
- 10:35 Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks – Fisheries Season Summary
Andy Brummond, Water Resources Program, Helena**

Break – 10 Minutes

- 10:55 Montana Agricultural Statistics Service – 2006 Season yields, conditions
Peggy Stringer, State Statistician, Helena**
- 11:05 Northern Rockies Coordination Center – 2006 Season Wildfire Update/ Summary
Cobey Williamson, Montana DNRC, Missoula**
- 11:15 Congressional Reports - Sen. Baucus; Sen. Burns; Rep. Rehberg**
- 11:25 Public Comment / Discussion Period**
- 11:50 Adjourn –**

**Next Meeting TBA – March 2007
Happy Holiday Season and see you in 2007!
Thanks for your dedicated service!**

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